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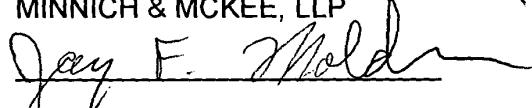
This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/600,491 which was filed on July 12, 2000 as is still pending. Applicant takes this opportunity to revise certain claims of the application to bring them into better form for examination.

Prompt and favorable examination of pending claims 1-17 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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